This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-82. (Previously Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent composition comprising a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof, and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the transparent composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

84. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone or silicon fluid, or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

85. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

86. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 85 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

87. (Previously Cancelled)

88. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

89. (Previously Cancelled)

90. (Cancel)

91. (Previously Cancelled)

92. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

93. (Cancel)

94. (Cancel)

95. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent, non-pigmented composition comprising a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof, and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the transparent, non-pigmented composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

96. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

97. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

98. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 97 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

99. (Cancel)

100. (Cancel)

101. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

102. (Previously Cancelled)

103. (Previously Cancelled)

104. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

105. (Cancel)

106. (Cancel)

107. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and the solvent.

108. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

109. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and the solvent.

110. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the siloxane is a polysiloxane.

111. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent and colorless composition comprising a solvent and a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the transparent and colorless composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

112. (Currently Amended) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof is a liquid composition.

113. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

114. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 113 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

115. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the applicator device is a pen or is pen-like.

116. (Cancel)

117. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

118. (Cancel)

119. (Cancel)

120. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and the solvent.

121. (Currently Amended) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a transparent composition consisting essentially of a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the transparent composition which when dry is substantially permanent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

122. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

123. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

124. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 123 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

125. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the composition is colorless.

126. (Cancel)

127. (Currently Amended) The ~~method~~ applicator device of claim 121 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

128. (Previously Presented) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

129. (Cancel)

130. (Cancel)

131. (Cancel)

132. (New) The applicator device of claim 83 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

133. (New) The applicator device of claim 95 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

134. (New) The applicator device of claim 111 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

135. (New) The applicator device of claim 121 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

136. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition consisting essentially of a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the composition which when dry is substantially permanent and transparent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

137. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

138. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

139. (New) The applicator device of claim 138 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

140. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the composition is colorless.

141. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the permanent and transparent coating is invisible.

142. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

143. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

144. (New) The applicator device of claim 136 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

145. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a non-pigmented composition comprising a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the non-pigmented composition which when dry is substantially permanent and transparent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

146. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

147. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and the solvent.

148. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

149. (New) The applicator device of claim 148 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

150. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

151. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the permanent and transparent coating is invisible.

152. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

153. (New) The applicator device of claim 145 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

154. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity

of a composition comprising a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the composition which when dry is substantially permanent and invisible and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

155. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

156. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the composition consists essentially of the siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, silicon fluid or combination thereof and the solvent.

157. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

158. (New) The applicator device of claim 157 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

159. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

160. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

161. (New) The applicator device of claim 154 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

162. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a non-pigmented composition consisting essentially of a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the non-pigmented composition which when dry is substantially permanent and invisible and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

163. (New) The applicator device of claim 162 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

164. (New) The applicator device of claim 162 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

165. (New) The applicator device of claim 164 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

166. (New) The applicator device of claim 162 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

167. (New) The applicator device of claim 162 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

168. (New) The applicator device of claim 162 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

169. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity

of a composition consisting essentially of a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the composition which when dry is substantially permanent and invisible and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

170. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

171. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

172. (New) The applicator device of claim 171 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

173. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the composition is colorless.

174. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

175. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

176. (New) The applicator device of claim 169 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.

177. (New) An applicator device comprising:

a body, a reservoir within the body, and an applicator end extending from the body, the reservoir containing a quantity of a composition comprising a solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid and wherein the applicator end is constructed of a material which is different from a material used to construct the body, and is able to apply a coating of the composition which when dry is substantially permanent and transparent and has a thickness of less than 0.0001 inch and of at least a molecular layer.

178. (New) The applicator device of claim 177 wherein the solvent and at least one of a siloxane, polysiloxane, silane, silicone, or silicon fluid is a liquid composition.

179. (New) The applicator device of claim 177 wherein the solvent of the composition comprises an acid.

180. (New) The applicator device of claim 179 wherein the acid is a mineral acid.

181. (New) The applicator device of claim 177 wherein the applicator device is pen or pen-like.

182. (New) The applicator device of claim 177 wherein the coating has a thickness of less than 0.00001 inch.

183. (New) The applicator device of claim 177 wherein the applicator end is a brush, swab, rubber tip, or wiping device.